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**r/SGExams** · 1 mo. ago
CurveSad2086 · Top 1% Poster

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# NTU intentionally misrepresents students in the AI case and evades accountability (Updates)

University

(Update: thank you to everyone that sent a PM, I'm sorry if I don't reply all of them. I currently have over 50+ chats in my reddit inbox. If there's anything urgent, feel free to send it again.)

This is regarding the Generative AI case I've brought up this weekend, and how an NTU professor has ruined a few students' degrees over false accusations.

The Straits Times article has just been released, and they have obtained a statement from NTU.

However, I would like to refute multiple parts of NTU's statement.

I knew that NTU would try to salvage its reputation and misrepresent the case, therefore, I prepared a document with full screenshots against NTU's statement:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1KEF0WgcdnulG-59az4Fssl-oAzijMIyALSiLMThy3V4/edit?usp=sharing (access on laptop for clearer screenshots)

NTU's statement to the press contains multiple false pieces of information, which can all be proven above.

The document is lengthy, but there's a huge amount of effort that went into collating our evidence, showing the amount of injustice and lack of due process.

We hope that the public can see for themselves how helpless we are against an institution that wants to throw us into deep waters against the press.

If NTU truly cared, they would have reached out to all the affected students by now, but all we got was radio silence. Yet they're only quick to respond (in less than a day) when the media is involved.

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**iamlostpleasehelp_** · 1mo ago
Uni Top 1% Commenter

I lowkey dislike how the straits times article was written. So much emphasis placed on NTU's statement at the start. People who only read shallowly will definitely be on NTU's side

720 Reply Award Share ···

**Inspirited** · 1mo ago
Laojiao Top 1% Commenter

Hijacking the top comment to say this:

The easiest way to support OP and to make damn sure this never happens again is to upvote and share. Push this issue into the spotlight and let the pressure mount.

The sheer indifference from NTU leadership is disgraceful and it makes my blood fkin boil. How can you stand by while students' futures are trampled? Would you stay silent if it was your own kid instead?

Prof Sabrina Luk, Junjia, Chia Wai Mun - if you're reading this, I hope shame weighs heavily on your conscience. By staying silent, you are not being neutral, you are actually complicit. A single response from any of you could've changed everything for these students, but instead you chose to remain conveniently silent.

You still have a chance to make things right, but that window is closing quickly. Don't wait until it's too late.

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**cottagewhoref4g** · 28d ago

Omg, are they teaching ppga mods? Im an incoming student this year doing ppga and im fucking scared

1 Reply Award Share ···

**CurveSad2086** OP · 1mo ago
Top 1% Poster

Yeah I agree, the student voices only came in at the back, so it looked like the university's statement were the facts of the incident.

However, I understand that the straits times journalists can't be too antagonistic towards NTU as well and have to be fair, so I took it upon myself to create the Google document and collate the evidence

257 Reply Award Share ···

**iamlostpleasehelp_** · 1mo ago
Uni Top 1% Commenter

Honestly this is such a blatant example of how the media controls people's opinions. I had hoped better from straits times

Good on you for creating the Google doc. NTU's statement were just a bunch of fancy and damning words

189 Reply Award Share ···

**Resident1942** · 1mo ago

Straits times have mostly been an institutional mouthpiece. I trust CNA's reporting over Straits Times, less sensationalizing titles and less bias.

51 Reply Award Share ···

**Linkfayth** · 1mo ago

as u age u will understand why ST sucks ass and its only meant to be used to clean windows if u ever buy them.

5 Reply Award Share ···

**OutrageousTree7766** · 26d ago

Yes my family bought for many years but after the rise of social media and online news that is faster more accessible and more objective we stopped buying. It's immediately obvious it's an institutional mouth piece as the other party said.

1 Reply Award Share ···

**X3TWLX3** · 1mo ago

"I have hoped for better" hmmmmmm

1 Reply Award Share ···

**totalwildness** · 1mo ago

I believe now is the time where the developments (esp with evidence refuting their lies) have made it juicy enough for China, HK and TW media. NTU would not react to these evidence and expect the news cycle would wash itself over in 2 business days. I abhor this injustice.

But I also commend the effort to defend yourselves. When institutions want to consider Sabrina Luk in future, her bad press would be out there. It is going to get uglier if she doesn't correct the course of the narrative and own up to her misjudgement - while it could still be labelled as just misjudgement. She could easily be labelled as erratic, unreliable, and ethically unfit to continue in academia.

18 Reply Award Share ···

**Zkang123** · 1mo ago

Also NTU has a significant stake in SPH holdings so not surprised (alongside NUS and the banks being investors into SPH)

8 Reply Award Share ···

**cutsandscratches** · 1mo ago
fuck nus Top 1% Commenter

Lol what can we expect from ST ¯_(ツ)_/¯ but good that we all had social studies lessons that taught us how to evaluate our sources properly ;)

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1 more reply

**rayRayhan** · 1mo ago
you dont know me

One of the journalists writing the article is an NTU grad, possibly done on purpose to save her alma mater's face. No info on the second journalist tho

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**[deleted]** · 1mo ago

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**SGExams-ModTeam** MOD · 2d ago ·

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**Vanishing_Trace** · 1mo ago

Nowadays, I prefer CNA over st. In my eyes, st is comparable to mothership and stomp.

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**ffreshkle** · 1mo ago

The journalists included all three of the students' accounts though? In the updated article at least. Don't understand the hate when they covered all their bases. What are they expected to do?

11 Reply Award Share ···

**iamlostpleasehelp_** · 1mo ago
Uni Top 1% Commenter

It's also about the order in which things were presented. They started off with NTU's statement first without explaining a single thing. Then everything else that comes after will be seen by readers through the lens of NTU's statement

I don't think the writers should be getting flak. I think it's a straits times thing; even if the writers wanted to write it another way I don't think they can. So I don't support the hate towards the writers because they're just cogs in a bigger scheme out of their control

61 Reply Award Share ···

**ffreshkle** · 1mo ago

I can see where you're coming from, and I agree. Though it's probably just ST's SOP to lead w the authorities first.

But people have been throwing the writers' names around and I just don't think that's fair at all 😞

14 Reply Award Share ···

**rdcomma** · 1mo ago

I guess it's not just about the order of putting NTU's version first. It is also about verifying the truth as opposed to merely reporting allegations.

For example, surely it is possible to determine if the citations were fictitious or merely human typos. This, imho, goes into the heart of the matter. If they are totally fictitious, that is strongly indicative of AI hallucinations. But if they are human typos, which student or academic dare say they have never made such mistakes?

I somehow haven't seen the precise typos that were alleged and what the corrected versions were. Can somebody reproduce them for our info?

3 Reply Award Share ···

**Impressive-Glove9057** · 1mo ago

they are journalists, reporting what both sides have claimed. They're not investigators and have no authority for example to get the claimant to provide those typos or the report itself. I have been wondering why the 3 are so willing to share the google drive of their defences but not the paper itself. Is it confi? That's the best defence le. THE ACTUAL REPORT plus google version history where u can click and see all the changes

3 Reply Award Share ···

**rdcomma** · 1mo ago

Actually, their role cannot be just to report allegations, especially if there are discrepancies. For example, defamation laws clearly state that if somebody commits defamation and a news media reports the untruth, both will be liable. In fact, even printing companies are liable too.

In this case where there are competing claims, it appears to me at least one party is probably telling a lie. And the journalists have a responsibility to verify the truth before publication.

With social media, etc, it is even more important that journalists do not just repeat allegations which the respective parties have the means of doing so themselves. The value add that journalists should provide is to distill and verify, then report facts and truths.

3 Reply Award Share ···

**Impressive-Glove9057** · 14h ago

er... as long as you use the words 'alleged' , 'claimed', then u're not open for libel.

2 Reply Award Share ···

**iamlostpleasehelp_** · 1mo ago
Uni Top 1% Commenter

Yeah I think it's uncalled for 😞

-2 Reply Award Share ···

**pudding567** · 1mo ago
Uni Top 1% Commenter

Boycott Straits Times?

2 Reply Award Share ···

**Useful-Challenge-895** · 1mo ago

There are 2 sides and in an article, which flows linearly, one account will definitely be first. Is it only fair if your side's account is first? This doesn't apply solely to this episode.

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**shimmynywimminy** · 1mo ago

Local media version of investigation is receiving the govt press release and writing it up as fact.

Ctrl C Ctrl V and go home 5pm, collect $900m public subsidy along the way.

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**beehoon23** · 1mo ago
Top 1% Commenter

I would like to humbly request NTU to have an open forum and have a good discussion with the affected students.

But with how the Profs and whole faculty staff are MIA. This is unacceptable.

720 Reply Award Share ···

**ZeroPauper** · 1mo ago · Edited 1mo ago
Uni Top 1% Poster

Edit: New Mothership article just dropped: https://www.reddit.com/r/singapore/s/iAYssCwsVd

You wait long long.

NTU's administration has had a history of power tripping over students.

260 Reply Award Share ···

**ARealGreatGuy** · 1mo ago

Lol NUS also. GG to all incoming students go SMU ba

85 Reply Award Share ···

**SugisakiKen627** · 1mo ago

its just Singapore big institution and govt in general , what do you expect from virtual democratic country lol

57 Reply Award Share ···

**Evenr-Counter723** · 1mo ago
Uni

I expect protestors to be jailed lmao

10 Reply Award Share ···

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**OrangeTropicana** · 1mo ago

NUS is a bigger mfker, just that they are better at hiding and students have more to lose than them. CS students can vouch for that.

17 Reply Award Share ···

**Excellent_Copy4646** · 1mo ago

Only the girls get treated well, the guys get treated horribly.

-8 Reply Award Share ···

**BochupMan** · 1mo ago

Curious, any examples?

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**Ofure_swisNigyuree** · 1mo ago

Honestly i have a rate of 2/5 for group mates giving AI slop.

1 Reply Award Share ···

**Vanishing_Trace** · 1mo ago

They can ghost emails and even attempted to clean themselves to the reporters rather than apologising for their screw up.

Imagine paying for a degree and having some of the staff see passing rate too high and decided to mark down.

48 Reply Award Share ···

**slashrshot** · 1mo ago

first day?

20 Reply Award Share ···

**tranquilparadise** · 1mo ago

Prof name: Assistant Professor Sabrina Luk

Source

9 Reply Award Share ···

**yoohnified** · 1mo ago
Polytechnic Top 1% Commenter

the way ntu responded so fast when the media became involved in this lmaooooo hilarious

jiayou to the 3 of u! hope thr is a favourable outcome

140 Reply Award Share ···

**CurveSad2086** OP · 1mo ago
Top 1% Poster

Exactly! We were ignored for 2 months (screenshots included), but they responded to the media in a day, damn ridiculous.

Thank you for your support :")

90 Reply Award Share ···

**[deleted]** · 1mo ago

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**CurveSad2086** OP · 1mo ago
Top 1% Poster

Exactly! In my first post, there's a couple of sg students who have went through the same thing, with no resolution at all. This is exactly why I have been posting the issue (even though part of me is admittedly scared) - I really hope MOE can pick up on this upcoming problem that can really damage students

106 Reply Award Share ···

**slashrshot** · 1mo ago

bring to MP especially opposition MP

35 Reply Award Share ···

**Eh_brt** · 1mo ago
Uni Top 1% Commenter

OP should encourage MPs to raise this as a PQ, but, given that Parliament will not be in session until September, this is not practical. The issue will probably be out of the media cycle by then. With the comparative lack of upvotes in this post, I think the issue is already well on its way out of the cycle.

I think it's time to pursue legal options or make a high signature move.

48 Reply Award Share ···

**slashrshot** · 1mo ago

MP will advice.
they can also raise in parliament. might even be a bill. now the govt has to answer why they wont accept to pass it.

20 Reply Award Share ···

**cutsandscratches** · 1mo ago
fuck nus Top 1% Commenter

Yes in my case a few years back, raising to my MP was one of my thoughts. But unfortunately my faculty's module lead decided that the grievance I raised was not valid since I raised it AFTER the thesis deadline. I didn't have enough mental energy to contest this further back then so I just let it slide.

19 Reply Award Share ···

**slashrshot** · 1mo ago

thats how all these big corporations win. they know they can outlast you.

26 Reply Award Share ···

**huat_huat_1808** · 1mo ago

Yes, fighting all the way back like OP requires so much strength, must be mentally strong since it's really so tiring to fight back! Those who have worked before and suffer grievances and accusations from supervisors won't dare to retaliate or fight back cos it requires so much courage and energy! Especially it's fighting the battle alone! OP deserves all encouragement and support! Let's all up vote and share to create public attention on this! OP should not suffer in silence!

5 Reply Award Share ···

**tell_tale2000** · 1mo ago

Wym let it slide? Then in the end u got 0 for your assignment??

4 Reply Award Share ···

**cutsandscratches** · 1mo ago
fuck nus Top 1% Commenter

Yeah I got a D for my thesis and my hons class dropped

2 Reply Award Share ···

**tell_tale2000** · 1mo ago

Oh shiii I'm sorry to hear that....

3 Reply Award Share ···

**cutsandscratches** · 1mo ago
fuck nus Top 1% Commenter

Unfortunately the big 3 are autonomous universities and MOE has no jurisdiction over them. They can only pressure the universities at most... and yknow... when has MOE ever called any of the big 3 out on anything? :")

18 Reply Award Share ···

**slashrshot** · 1mo ago

speak to your MP.
this is EXACTLY the kind of thing governments are built for.

20 Reply Award Share ···

**cutsandscratches** · 1mo ago
fuck nus Top 1% Commenter

There is no avenue for us to speak up. The university can hold 'hearings' if they deem your case worth their time but sometimes, if you do not escalate the matter to high enough authority (e.g. Dean, Provost), and if you only escalate to someone who can't be bothered (e.g. module lead, HOD) it can be easily swept under the rug as in my case a few years back.

13 Reply Award Share ···

**Sad-Panic-4971** · 1mo ago
GonnaGoCrazySoon Top 1% Commenter

this is really a bad look for NTU, this is a serious case of academic misconduct by a professor and i hope this situation gets resolved ASAP.

219 Reply Award Share ···

**ClaytonWest74** · 1mo ago

agreed. this makes me utterly upset and disgusted, and I am so fortunate that this hasn't happened to me so far, but it does make me wonder just how easy it is for the truth to be twisted to me. can only pray all of the profs like me

upvoted, commented and shared for greater visibility. keep fighting the good fight OP

33 Reply Award Share ···

**ZeroPauper** · 1mo ago · Edited 1mo ago
Uni Top 1% Poster

Edit: New Mothership article just dropped: https://www.reddit.com/r/singapore/s/iAYssCwsVd

Kudos to the three of you for collating all the evidence.

Hope y'all can get some resolution to this debacle. Has any lawyer reached out so far?

284 Reply Award Share ···

**CurveSad2086** OP · 1mo ago
Top 1% Poster

Some lawyers have commented in the first post, but were not sure if we have the funding to do so. We're focusing our efforts on collating evidence first and fighting NTU's attempts to sway the public opinion 😥

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**Eh_brt** · 1mo ago · Edited 1mo ago
Uni Top 1% Commenter

Feel free to open a gofundme if you would like to litigate against NTU. I will donate what I can and I'm sure many others will do so too.

Beyond the legal merits of the case, I don't think NTU would like the negative publicity of a public court case and the associated discovery process.

168 Reply Award Share ···

**Flashy_Client6225** · 1mo ago
Top 1% Commenter

Could try to mediate instead of litigate. After all OP is still a student of the school

23 Reply Award Share ···

**ZeroPauper** · 1mo ago
Uni Top 1% Poster

NTU doesn't even want to reply to emails or set up meetings... mediate what?

47 Reply Award Share ···

**ayam** · 1mo ago

NTU should talk to the students directly, otherwise it just invites rumors and conspiracies. I wouldn't like my child to go to NTU if it continues to be indifferent or worse, incompetent.

19 Reply Award Share ···

1 more reply

**pudding567** · 1mo ago
Uni Top 1% Commenter

What about getting a permit to protest in Hong Lim Park to review the AI plagiarism accusation matters in general for everyone?

18 Reply Award Share ···

**Eh_brt** · 1mo ago
Uni Top 1% Commenter

I think physical turnout will be low. May be counterproductive.

42 Reply Award Share ···

**cutsandscratches** · 1mo ago
fuck nus Top 1% Commenter

Current students would be too worried about getting expelled :(

28 Reply Award Share ···

**zueses** · 1mo ago · Edited 1mo ago

This whole thing is so ridiculous people are just gna think it's not gna ever happen to them.

Singaporeans don't move if things don't affect them

9 Reply Award Share ···

**Resident1942** · 1mo ago

Not just Singaporeans, it's just human nature.

This poem describes it well:
https://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/First_They_Came

-1 Reply Award Share ···

**pudding567** · 1mo ago
Uni Top 1% Commenter

True. It's not gonna be like Pink Dot or Climate Change Rally turnout.

10 Reply Award Share ···

**Chileinsg** · 1mo ago

Suggest to also write to Minister.

3 Reply Award Share ···

**Appropriate-Swim6871** · 1mo ago

actually what is the desired outcome the 3 of you are hoping for by posting all these on sgexams? (ofc other than giving visibility to the issue)

also read in one of the screenshots attached that one of your mum's a practising lawyer, would she not be able to help you 3 with this case?

7 Reply Award Share ···

**CurveSad2086** OP · 1mo ago
Top 1% Poster

That screenshot is not provided by me haha, I'll consult them on it.

For the small picture, the desired outcome is in letting NTU take accountability and rectify our grades, while letting others know about this ridiculous professor (she has two mods in the upcoming semester).

For the bigger picture, I think why I'm using Reddit and then TikTok later is because I genuinely feel that this is becoming a big issue in higher education, and I want universities to revisit their Ai frameworks before more students are harmed

64 Reply Award Share ···

**cutsandscratches** · 1mo ago
fuck nus Top 1% Commenter

May I also highlight that my faculty in NUS has recommended students to use Endnote, Zoterobib and other citation managers to assist in our thesis! NUS even includes links for us to download Endnote with the university subscription. If these citation managers were considered AI according to this professor/NTU, why would NUS be encouraging their use?

Also I don't know a single soul amongst my peers who doesn't use at least zotero.

154 Reply Award Share ···

**Weak_Turn1884** · 1mo ago

Yes. Absolutely. Nothing wrong with all these sites at all. But Studycrumb?! I mean..

37 Reply Award Share ···

**cutsandscratches** · 1mo ago
fuck nus Top 1% Commenter

hmmmm... welp thats valid.

Why did OP admit to using studycrumb lol. a simple google brings up "writes essays for you" and "writing service". This would defo be counted as gen AI and it's hard to prove that OP only used it for citations :( what a random website to use for citations though. There's better things out there...

27 Reply Award Share ···

**ZeroPauper** · 1mo ago
Uni Top 1% Poster

OP did explain in the document that it's the first link if you search "citation sorter A to Z" (it's true).

I mean, after this debacle, do all students have to vet through the website, API and terms of service of every citation sorter tool online to ensure it does not have any link to AI?

In fact, the professor Sabrina Luk isn't even faulting the student for usage of GenAI, but a citation sorter which is based on AI (her own words). A citation sorter is just simple coding, AI isn't involved in it even though the website provides other services using AI.

37 Reply Award Share ···

**tell_tale2000** · 1mo ago

Actually I think if OP used zotero, he would have been able to avoid all these trouble cos most of the time zotero does everything properly, and it is also recommended by NTU library as a citation tool.

20 Reply Award Share ···

**ZeroPauper** · 1mo ago · Edited 1mo ago
Uni Top 1% Poster

But Zotero latest version incorporates AI though...

Edit: Nope, it's Endnote. Mixed them up.

5 Reply Award Share ···

**[deleted]** · 1mo ago

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**ZeroPauper** · 1mo ago
Uni Top 1% Poster

My bad, I mixed it up with Endnote.

It's Endnote that has AI incorporated in their latest version.

4 Reply Award Share ···

**Jjzeng** · 1mo ago
NUS Hackerman (Info Security) Graduate Lo

I used citationmachine for all my citations, liddat ntu will also say is AI lol

6 Reply Award Share ···

**Jammy_buttons2** · 1mo ago

OP didn't use any of the software. OP used studycrumb which is basically an academic cheating website which just so happen to offer a citation sorter

7 Reply Award Share ···

**stuff7** · 1mo ago

> OP used studycrumb which is basically an academic cheating website which just so happen to offer a citation sorter

except you clearly ignored the counter argument made that it was the first result from google search and the url directly lead to this. And yes I searched it and it was the first result for me as well.

https://studycrumb.com/alphabetizer

you can simply use the sorter and leave the website without using any of the other features the website provides.

9 Reply Award Share ···

**WorldRadiant** · 1mo ago

I think the issue at hand was Professor explicitly say no AI usage was to be used at all.

Which I disagree with the mechanics of it all, just sort it and that shouldn't be the crux of academics to let some tool - be it AI or not - sort a menial task but the real situation at stake - cheating or fraud, which the student did not do so.

We didn't study several years just to be brought down for using citation tools/equipments. Academic dishonest or fraud, yes I agree. But not minute stuff.

3 Reply Award Share ···

**Jammy_buttons2** · 1mo ago

I have nothing against using tools to make life easier but even if the student in question here only used the sorter, it's quite bad judgement on her part to use a tool that also advertises a service to write your essay for you.

If i remember correctly, the student is not a first year so ehh cannot claim to be blur la.

Honestly if it was me I would deduct marks or a full grade plus add the warning for the 2 students who used chatgpt to generate citations. For op maybe minus grade for her bad judgement.

1 Reply Award Share ···

**anakinmcfly** · 1mo ago

In the vast majority of circumstances, no one is even going to ask how you sorted your citations, nor should it matter. I use online tools all the time depending on which turns up first in the search results. Students especially don't have the time to ensure that the multiple, non-AI basic tools they may use are free from any possible controversy, and it is not a reasonable request that they do so.

7 Reply Award Share ···

**Jammy_buttons2** · 1mo ago

Eh ever heard of asking your library or relevant department what reference management software they recommend?

Most will say EndNote or Zotero and really lar don't give the thing about students don't have time to check their sources or the tool itself lar....

-2 Reply Award Share ···

**anakinmcfly** · 1mo ago

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r/SGExams · 1 mo. ago

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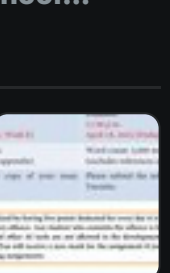

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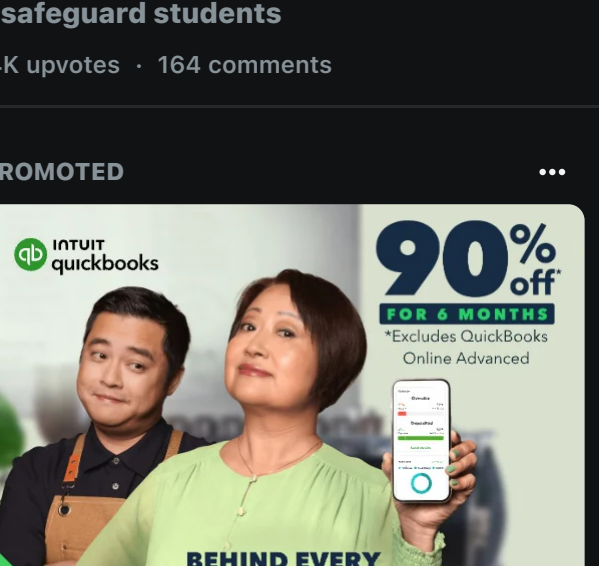

r/SGExams · 1 mo. ago

Final Update to NTU GenAI Issue: A fair hearing with NTU today

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r/SGExams · 28 days ago

NTU Asst Prof Sabrina Luk's (allegedly false) accusation has been questioned b

Why would you need a software recommendation just to sort citations? Do you also ask for recommendations when asking how to alphabetise a list of items?

Realistically, if a student is writing in MS Word they will use that sorter. If they are writing in Google Docs as in the case of this student, it's wholly reasonable that they would just plug it into the first search result that comes up. Why is that somehow unethical or unwise?

I'm fairly certain plenty of other students would have done the same. This one was just unlucky that her other mistakes caused the prof to interrogate her on all the tools she used, and unfairly conflate a non-AI tool with the AI-powered features the site advertised.

7 Reply Award Share ···

**Jammy_buttons2** · 1mo ago

I use Zotero to manage all my research and even right now when working i also use it to manage my reference while work on papers.

Using the right tool for the right job instead of some random service who basically paid Google to be top of their list and is advocating for academic fraud as a service

1 Reply Award Share ···

**anakinmcfly** · 1mo ago · Edited 1mo ago

I mean, I hate essay writing websites with a passion and this is no exception, but using their free services in a quick cut and paste is hardly supporting that site. At times I've needed to calculate ratios or formulas quickly, or to convert a file to pdf, or a word doc to html, or do a quick currency conversion while overseas, and just used the first search result that did the job. Most such sites are usually covered in questionable ads. That's just how the Internet is when it comes to free services.

I honestly can't imagine many students or workers taking the time to ask the library for software recommendations or even spending 5-10 minutes checking multiple search results until they find a reputable one, when it's a very basic task that could be done in seconds with zero difference in output.

Regardless, it doesn't take away from the main point that this student *did not use AI* by any definition of the term, especially not generative AI, and yet is still being specifically accused of using generative AI by the ST article.

If instead the accusation was that she used a free service on a website that promotes academic fraud, then sure. But that's not the accusation being made.

4 Reply Award Share ···

**xiiliea** · 1mo ago

Other than Mothership, could probably try adding a "Controversies" section in their Wikipedia page. If they don't give a satisfactory outcome, it would be a permanent black mark on them, rather than just a news article that gets forgotten over time. Just make sure it's well cited and doesn't sound biased (maybe some uni students can help out if they have good experience with this). The multiple news articles that have popped up so far seem to be good sources.

138 Reply Award Share ···

**Puzzleheaded-Rate567** · 1mo ago
Top 1% Commenter

They will probably spend time removing it lol. Remember anyone can edit Wikipedia

30 Reply Award Share ···

**KenWKen** · 1mo ago

imagined getting hired with the only JD to stare at wikipedia all day

5 Reply Award Share ···

**Weak_Description5731** · 1mo ago
JC Top 1% Commenter

really hope that justice will be served, good luck you guys

36 Reply Award Share ···

**Okdud_5257** · 1mo ago

Innocent until proven, simple as that. Until NTU can prove that you wrote your essay with AI they should not have given you a zero. Now they're defending themselves with no evidence

64 Reply Award Share ···

**thrownursingaway** · 1mo ago
fuck nus

Well it seems that NTU has decided that for OP's case it's a "guilty until proven innocent" which is why stirring this up is required. Since students are at the mercy of the university's "discretion" in awarding the degree, it's simply unfair that the university themselves is the judge.

9 Reply Award Share ···

**AlphaBetaDeltaGamma_** · 1mo ago

This is our press freedom ranking: https://www.statista.com/statistics/1550760/singapore-world-press-freedom-ranking/

Last time it was known as 154th.

30 Reply Award Share ···

**Substantial-Yak6504** · 1mo ago

The straits times articles title is so biased towards NTU it's crazy

78 Reply Award Share ···

**cutsandscratches** · 1mo ago
fuck nus Top 1% Commenter

Hoho. Having had personal experience with profs fucking me over my thesis back in NUS, I love to see this on the top of our social media. Us powerless students need justice against these unreasonable and useless professors. The fact that each university doesn't have a clear grieviance protocol for students who have issues with their professors just goes to show how much of 'fairness' there is in this top QS university.

53 Reply Award Share ···

**Okdud_5257** · 1mo ago

I read through ST's article and as usual, establishment type of journalism, repeating NTU's dull statements. I just hope they do a clear investigation and clear the name of whoever's innocent

29 Reply Award Share ···

**WilliamGCW** · 1mo ago

Lols. They keep advocating and promoting their AI research and spending. When student use AI tools, they kpkp. The objective is furture-proof but their mindset still primitive. Embarrassment for a top Uni.

25 Reply Award Share ···

**FkUnibruh** · 1mo ago

So basically the prof say the citation is completely made up when its just arranged/worded wrongly

Then say a citation sorter is genAI when its not

28 Reply Award Share ···

**CurveSad2086** OP · 1mo ago
Top 1% Poster

Yes! That's exactly it.

5 Reply Award Share ···

**Sing48** · 1mo ago

It's good to see that you are still fighting because NTU really should be embarrassed about their behavior! I actually applied to go to NTU this year and now I'm glad that I didn't get in if this is the kind of nonsense students have to endure

91 Reply Award Share ···

**slashrshot** · 1mo ago

universities are a oligopolies with little oversight.
people will go anyway because of the brand name, and NTU knows because of their brand name they can get away with anything.

23 Reply Award Share ···

**Fair_Ad_7081** · 1mo ago
sos help

News article

NTU penalises 3 students over use of AI tools; they dispute university's findings
https://www.straitstimes.com/singapore/parenting-education/ntu-penalises-three-students-for-use-of-ai-tools-students-dispute-universitys-findings

44 Reply Award Share ···

**DeltaFang501** · 1mo ago
JC

So misleading, make it look like students are the one unreasonable.

More like: Students seek justice after professor gives 0 without due cause

23 Reply Award Share ···

**AsleepCustard6620** · 1mo ago
-30/90 RP

commenting to hopefully boost this, wtf is wrong with ntu? i hope this gets resolved, altho its unlikely unfortunately

21 Reply Award Share ···

**Bobbypin_** · 1mo ago

isnt the punishment a bit overkill considering that the issue is a few mistakes in citations? no proof of blatant plagarism either

18 Reply Award Share ···

**Typical-Designer6870** · 1mo ago

Is there a way to make this go viral on China? Why China? Because many of the students in NTU are from china and news spread like wildfire in China.

Maybe I made the above statement because I lost faith in Singapore government.

18 Reply Award Share ···

**Ok_Pattern_6534** · 1mo ago

Don't be so childish and give all sorts of lame ideas.

1 Reply Award Share ···

**Additional_Maybe4259** · 1mo ago · Edited 1mo ago

Further proof that the straits times is just an establishment mouth-piece. Gabrielle Chan and Emerald Lo, real honest journalists.

72 Reply Award Share ···

**ClaytonWest74** · 1mo ago

really disappointing. turns out that all of us who were waiting for the article to drop were waiting for nothing

thanks to OP for posting and revealing to the world what NTU is all about. shame

12 Reply Award Share ···

**X3TWLX3** · 1mo ago

I didn't realise it was this "bad" as when I skimmed thru the straits time article I was under the impression that the students penalised were done so with explicit evidence that AI was used in their work (ie. non-existent references). However, having read OP's Google docs, this does not seem to be the case. In addition, there has been extensively evidence of AI detector being unreliable. (ie. detecting a thesis as AI written when it was written even before AI came out etc) I applaud op and the others for standing up.

16 Reply Award Share ···

**Jammy_buttons2** · 1mo ago

2 of the students admitted to using chatgpt to generate citations

5 Reply Award Share ···

**X3TWLX3** · 1mo ago

"Generate citations" could mean a lot of things - what I assume the students did was to check the Google scholar citation and asked ChatGPT to generate the APA citation?

2 Reply Award Share ···

**tehdemonjaster** · 1mo ago

No, to generate APA Citations there are plenty of sites you just copy and paste the link of your scholar article to get one accurately, claude and ChatGPT are known for giving bogus source generations if you ask it to find scholarly articles for your essay, which is pretty evident in the google docs that they have done so. Purely lazy attitude from the students who think they can get away with not verifying their sources, with NTU on this

6 Reply Award Share ···

**akumian** · 1mo ago

Agreed.. gave so many poor excuses for bad quality of work, and blame it on NTU.

1 Reply Award Share ···

**Jammy_buttons2** · 1mo ago

Instructions were not to use any llm or gpt in the essay. They did use it to generate citations (gpt made mistakes with the citations go figure) which is part of the essay ¯_(ツ)_/¯

Also if they use the Google scholar provided citation then why do an extra step to generate the apa citation?

9 Reply Award Share ···

**Eh_brt** · 1mo ago
Uni Top 1% Commenter

I have long been considering RSIS as one of my top postgraduate options. That is no longer the case. And I don't think I'm alone.

It would do NTU management well to gain a better understanding of the effects of their decisions. u/CurveSad2086, I suggest engaging a public research firm like Blackdot or Milieu to educate students on this issue, and to collect their views.

In the alternative, for lack of financial resources, a Google Form could also suffice.

32 Reply Award Share ···

**TemporaryReality5447** · 1mo ago

Rsis handles academic processes differently from the undergraduate programmes, there's a mod where the prof had us use gen AI for an assignment.

Generally rsis mods and faculty are quite good. Their graduate programmes office staff is subpar though

8 Reply Award Share ···

**cutsandscratches** · 1mo ago
fuck nus Top 1% Commenter

Please go overseas if you have the means to

6 Reply Award Share ···

**SpiritWooden9396** · 1mo ago

Strength to you OP

12 Reply Award Share ···

**BedroomLittle7388** · 1mo ago

So ridiculous. Of course they would cover it up with more lies.

11 Reply Award Share ···

**HussarL** · 1mo ago
Polytechnic

Guys the likes and share and comments of this post need to multiply, we can't let this slides

11 Reply Award Share ···

**2019-2020J** · 1mo ago
Uni

Not uncommon, NTU has always been hard against AI tools in general, even the use of Grammarly.

OP's situation is kinda in a grey area since she claimed to use StudyCrumb to sort citations in alphabetical order but theres also no evidence to prove that she did not use StudyCrumb to write essays given the lack of appropriate referencing.

Not wrong for NTU to penalise OP given what AI tools can do nowadays. Conclusion depends on how lenient NTU wants to be.

Always read the course outline carefully. If a course prohibits Gen AI, you shouldnt even risk using it. If a course allows Gen AI, make sure you declare the use of Gen AI and document the AI trail.

General guidelines:

1. Click and review every single citation link
2. Manually sort citations in alphabetical order
3. Use AI checker to detect AI before submission
4. Document every step and which content was AI generated if permitted to use

11 Reply Award Share ···

**slashrshot** · 1mo ago

which is weird because researchers and phd students all use GenAI tools especially the chinese ones to rephrase their english.

1 Reply Award Share ···

**akumian** · 1mo ago

Rules are rules no matter who else is using it. It was written not to use GenAI, so they will receive the punishment if they break it. What is weird is that there is a part in the screenshot that wrote ChatGPT messes up the link. Who said that to whom?

1 Reply Award Share ···

**Delicious_Angle_781** · 1mo ago

hey not trying to undermine what you are going through but i have a genuine question about the last statement

not sure how it works in ntu, but most social science students would agree that citations and bibs are actually quite important and typically required as part of any essay assignment. let's say a student inputs their entire paragraph into chatgpt to find relevant sources and insert citations. assuming chatgpt does everything correctly, would it still be acceptable, even if the prof said not to use ai tools in the generation and development of the assignment?

i've also encountered cases where students were marked down for incorrect or missing citations. while these situations weren't escalated to the extent of your case, they did receive pretty severe penalties.

just to add, when i searched up studycrumb, they do say on their website that they use ai and ml algorithms. to my understanding, zotero doesn't use ai and endnote has only very recently introduced ai powered referencing tools. not to be mean but its almost like if a student uses chatgpt then claiming afterwards they weren't aware that it is actually an ai powered tool.

22 Reply Award Share ···

**jupiter1_** · 1mo ago

you had the same thinking as me, this is how i intepret as well, the usage of the chatgpt to generate sources and citation is fine for all 6 unis as long as it is indicated under references.

however, for this module, the prof specifically mentioned that they cannot use any chatgpt tool.

thus the issue has shifted from whether OP used chatgpt/AI for the piece of work, which has been proven that it wasnt used.

but its the usage of studycrumb (which also happens to be a chatgpt/AI that can use to generate the work), but it was used to generate the citation that is the crux of the issue. and studycrumb website actually indicated that they do use AI/chatgpt to generate the references/citations.

so in general, yes OP has screwed up and tbh, there is really no grounds to argue or fight, because it is clear breaking of the rule.

i can understand where OP is coming from, but its really tough luck. i can also see where ntu is coming from.

i believe the same thing happened before for this undergraduate course before on plagiarism, whereby a group of students (2/3 of them) were discussing ideas for an assignment, and they came out with ideas themselves but went about writing it their own style. ended up the one of them was being flagged out for "copying" and plagiarism purely because they were writing the same ideas and didnt cite each other. so this was quite a hot issue at that time too.

10 Reply Award Share ···

**ZeroPauper** · 1mo ago
Uni Top 1% Poster

No, OP didn't use a citation generator.

She used that specific website to **sort** her citations by alphabetical order.

There's a difference between generating citations and sorting them. The former requires an input of their work, and AI will search the web for suitable sources to back them up, the latter is just... well sorting.

18 Reply Award Share ···

**Actual_Flow_6161** · 1mo ago

true for OP's case but there are screenshots by the other 2 students that show they gave the source link to chatgpt for it to generate citations for them, which is clear violation of the prof's rule of not using chatgpt for any assignment

while i sympathise with OP's case and agree that there is some room for debate, i dont think the other 2 are helping OP's case here

12 Reply Award Share ···

**jupiter1_** · 1mo ago

She **used** the tool, regardless if it used to generate citations or to **sort** it out

The rules are clear, **no usage of the tool**.

I know where you are coming from, and why is it so inflexible and etc etc. But rules are rules and it was broken.

And why is she not using the school or the typical reference tool like endnote/mendeley? This is a tough and painful lesson but maybe one she will learn

8 Reply Award Share ···

**ZeroPauper** · 1mo ago
Uni Top 1% Poster

Back when I was an undergrad, my faculty did not provide us with any guidance or advice on citation tools at all, so I'd assume that it could be the case for OP as well. For me, I simply used the good old Microsoft Word.

I traced OP's purported steps:

1. Searched Google for a citation sorter using her keywords
2. Clicked on the first link available
3. Scrolled through 3-4 pages on my mobile device

And in these 3 steps, I could not find any indication that it was an AI website, or that the sorter used AI.

I actually had to scroll 7-8 pages worth before I came across a paragraph of how AI is used here.

This is extremely scary because now undergrads actually have to scrutinize every single website they come across in the course of their assignment to ensure that there's no mention of AI in their long ass writeups, terms of service or API. Or they risk themselves getting labelled an academic fraud, destroying their entire future.

11 Reply Award Share ···

**jupiter1_** · 1mo ago

I had no knowledge of citation software as well back then but for sure NTU libraries does send out emails on a periodic basis to offer guides and training on how to use the software. Theres also guides online online and step by step guide to teach you. I am pretty sure there's a module on research writing during year 1 and maybe I'm thankful that my tutor bothered to introduce the library resources to us .

https://libguides.ntu.edu.sg/referencemanagement

I think we need to see what was in her A-Z citation as well because I used the tool to sort and it generated some garbage for me.

So yeah tough luck....but all the best to the students fighting their cases.

6 Reply Award Share ···

**ZeroPauper** · 1mo ago
Uni Top 1% Poster

Mmm... I don't remember any of these emails or courses in year 1 during my time.

Maybe the course structure changes every few years and the focus shifts.

-3 Reply Award Share ···

**No-Jelly-233** · 1mo ago

The tools here also use AI? So if rules are rules everyone should be given a zero? Note: Spell checkers / Microsoft word editor also uses AI.

1 Reply Award Share ···

**tell_tale2000** · 1mo ago

Just be careful lo. At the end of the day, it is up to the prof to decide the grade. Different profs have different views on how AI can be used. As for this prof, it seems that she is pretty strict with it.

2 Reply Award Share ···

**rdcomma** · 1mo ago

I think in this day and year, it is unreasonable to forbid the use of all tools that are at least AI-assisted. Can you imagine banning the use of MS Outlook and Google Search, among almost everything else?

3 Reply Award Share ···

**Agile-Researcher2616** · 1mo ago

the professor's slide stated that it's no AI for **development and generation** of content, not no usage of tool. so the rules are not that clear. if the student only used it for citations, it can be argued it was not used for content, so based on the professor's slide the rule was not broken?

2 Reply Award Share ···

**MissLute** · 1mo ago

Hey can someone explain why need to sort citations alphabetically? When I was an undergrad I listed them in the order they appeared in the essay

1 Reply Award Share ···

**Weak_Turn1884** · 1mo ago

APA and other citation styles require alphabetical order in reference list.

1 Reply Award Share ···

**ZeroPauper** · 1mo ago
Uni Top 1% Poster

OP did explain her choice of Studycrumb. It's the first link when you search "citation sorter A-Z" (it's true).

I mean... not that I would use a website sorter (I used Word in the past), but I wouldn't think that I had to vet through the website's terms of use or API for a simple sorter.

After this debacle, would every student need to scrutinize every single bloody website they rely on in their course of studies for any mention of AI?

2 Reply Award Share ···

**Delicious_Angle_781** · 1mo ago

i can understand how op ended up using studycrumb, but it's also important for students to exercise discretion when choosing the tools they rely on, especially when the prof has clearly communicated her stance on ai usage. some profs may be more relaxed and simply send students the school's ai policy, but in this case, the prof seems to place particular importance on this.

in the same way that students are expected to assess the credibility and reliability of the sources they cite in their essays, they should also take responsibility for understanding the tools they use. for example, if a student were to cite an unreliable news source, it will be flagged. likewise, students should also take some time to understand the platforms they choose to use.

on a related note, i did take a look at the site and noticed that the term algorithm was mentioned as early as the second paragraph, not hidden in the terms of use or fine print. so the nature of the service is already shown upfront.

11 Reply Award Share ···

**ZeroPauper** · 1mo ago
Uni Top 1% Poster

I totally agree with you that students do need to exercise discretion when choosing tools and sources. But to mark OP as an academic fraud is a severe overreach.

OP is arguing based on the professor's wording in her briefing slides (no usage of GenAI in the essay). This tool isn't GenerativeAI, nor is this the essay portion of the assignment.

Regarding your point about "algorithm", I disagree. An algorithm is merely a set of codes that dictate how a program runs. It's not indicative of AI. Even Microsoft Word's sorting tool is based on an algorithm.

8 Reply Award Share ···

**Delicious_Angle_781** · 1mo ago

my bad on the algorithm mention. seeing the word algorithm would have raised my alarm bells but i understand that might not be everyone.

would like to mention that the prof's rules state ai tools, not just gen ai. so ultimately this tool would fall other this banned category.

i do agree that the school's decision to mark this as academic fraud is very extreme, a 10 mark penalty like the rest would have probably sufficed.

6 Reply Award Share ···

**danielling1981** · 1mo ago

I would think that if you might get a fat zero, you would spend some time to make sure.

1 Reply Award Share ···

**Okdud_5257** · 1mo ago

Straits Times deliberately misrepresented your citation sorting tool as AI essay writing tool. Yucks.

30 Reply Award Share ···

**thrownursingaway** · 1mo ago
fuck nus

imo straits times reported it fairly. If you google studycrumb, the entire page of results says "AI powered" and "essay writing service". Studycrumb itself is indeed an AI essay writing tool. OP is arguing that they used this essay writing tool only to sort citations, and not to write their essay. Which is kinda a grey area.

4 Reply Award Share ···

**AlphaBetaDeltaGamma_** · 1mo ago

Shiat Times.

5 Reply Award Share ···

**creamfriedbird_2** · 1mo ago

(Readies pitchfork)

Though I am overseas and could not directly contribute to your cause, understand that you have my moral and ethical agreement.

Fight on!

From an NTU alma mater, CFB

8 Reply Award Share ···

**beesmasterkeeper** · 1mo ago

It's appalling how NTU resorts to distortions and exaggerations like this

14 Reply Award Share ···

**AdMajor4610** · 1mo ago

Really supporting yall in the fight against the administration. Stay strong

7 Reply Award Share ···

**Zestyclose_South_107** · 1mo ago

yes my experience w NTU wasnt a pleasant one too. i rmb asking for feedback on submitted assignments and the professor simply refused to entertain me and was instead given a rude reply. i feel that NTU has room for improvement

7 Reply Award Share ···

**[deleted]** · 1mo ago

The ST article seems to suggest that "cheating" was done by the use of some automated citation software. It further alludes that two of the three students had "admitted" to doing so. Was that really the case? It is troubling if the institution is misrepresenting the facts.

7 Reply Award Share ···

**Jammy_buttons2** · 1mo ago

2 students admitting to using chatgpt to generate citations but they are arguing that using gen ai to generate citations is ok because it's not part of writing the essay. Op used studycrumb but claims she only used the citation sorter but studycrumb as a whole is even worse than gen ai since it promotes academic dishonesty and sells its service as such.

Tldr just use Zotero or Zoterobib

6 Reply Award Share ···

**Chanmollychan** · 1mo ago

Man i dont think i can even defend myself as well as you do. Glad i finished my studies

7 Reply Award Share ···

**Ok_Pattern_6534** · 1mo ago

You don't need to defend yourself as you had not contravene any academic requirements during your tenure of study. That's why

1 Reply Award Share ···

**AgreeableDoughnut871** · 1mo ago
Top 1% Commenter

Hang in there and all the best OP and friends. I hope justice will be on your side.

Im processing the shock..I'll definitely reapply to a new course/new uni next year if ntu doesn't handle this well.

6 Reply Award Share ···

**yfsarah** · 1mo ago

I've been following your thread and when I read the Straits Times article I am a bit surprised, since it seems to contradict what you've posted on reddit. It's clear NTU is trying to justify their actions and pin the blame on you. Are the journalists biased. Surely they must have heard your side of the story.

6 Reply Award Share ···

**Ok_Pattern_6534** · 1mo ago

Why would one ask for leniency if he/she did not do any wrong? That's puzzling

1 Reply Award Share ···

**DumboLikesMinecraft** · 1mo ago

Low-key starting to regret enrolling into NTU, especially seeing in this case such an indifferent and selfish attitude amongst the higher-ups. Ashamed honestly.

6 Reply Award Share ···

**Ok_Pattern_6534** · 1mo ago

You can drop out any time you want, no one is gonna to stop you. If not, don't make such childish comment. Make the best out of your undergrad life by studying hard, studying clean and studying happily.

1 Reply Award Share ···

**DumboLikesMinecraft** · 2d ago

Yea but doesn't change how NTU sucks as an university lmao, coz of the way they handled this incident and showing they dgaf abt student welfare. Sure yes Ur not wrong in saying i made a choice to go NTU. Yes I also admit I HV to live with the decision and HV to accept my current circumstances and just work around or within them. Fine.

But do I not HV a right to complain when stuff like this happens lol? Esp since I'm a student of NTU. And why abt my comment is childish exactly bro? Did I go and say I will drop out of NTU and stop studying coz of this incident??

1 Reply Award Share ···

**runningshoes9876** · 1mo ago

In Prof Sabrina's slides, if chatGPT and Gen AI tools were prohibited to be used for DEVELOPMENT and GENERATION of ESSAY, is this applicable for citation errors?

6 Reply Award Share ···

**Impressive-Ad-7118** · 1mo ago

sabrina luk 🤭🤭🤭

6 Reply Award Share ···

**shimmynywimminy** · 1mo ago

Textbook example of a stitch up. Institution puts out a distorted version of events/facts which is repeated verbatim by the "most trusted news source in the country" with zero further investigation. You can bet if it was the other way around they would be crying pofma, legal action, falsehoods etc.

6 Reply Award Share ···

**alpha_epsilon** · 1mo ago

The name luk is a hongkie. Avoid taking mods with hongkie prof or hongkie as advisors. Hongkie people tend to have ego problem and rude as well.

Lastly, please lawyer up.

49 Reply Award Share ···

**Flashy_Client6225** · 1mo ago
Top 1% Commenter

OP said it's a difficult case after consulting law firms. Maybe start a gofundme to help her pay legal bills?

14 Reply Award Share ···

**pudding567** · 1mo ago
Uni Top 1% Commenter

They often have a super "delay no more" attitude too

24 Reply Award Share ···

**cutsandscratches** · 1mo ago
fuck nus Top 1% Commenter

Not just hongkie, even local profs employed by big 3 have ego problem and try to outdo one another for professorship.

8 Reply Award Share ···

**History_girl_2002** · 1mo ago
:SR2018_1: SURVEY RESPONDER 2018

Hi. I understand that you're trying to give OP advice, but I don't think it's right or fair to generalise all profs from Hong Kong as such. My FYP supervisor was from Hong Kong, but she was very patient and encouraging towards me.

7 Reply Award Share ···

**pudding567** · 1mo ago
Uni Top 1% Commenter

I remember I had a super helpful prof from HK too

4 Reply Award Share ···

**Used-Economist5362** · 1mo ago

I think the only way is to take this to court, the way it's played out so far is so slanted against the NTU side of the story which is so clearly just nothing but a cover up 🤣🤣

11 Reply Award Share ···

**winston5566** · 1mo ago

Support you OP.

10 Reply Award Share ···

**magichaunter** · 1mo ago

I enjoyed Professor Junjia's classes. It is saddening to know that she has not been helpful in this situation. I did not expect her to be this kind of person.....

10 Reply Award Share ···

**Repulsive_Pay_6720** · 1mo ago

While u are at it, why not write to education minister Desmond Lee.

Just escalate weekly and u will prob get close to a resolution.

5 Reply Award Share ···

**bivrlyhills** · 1mo ago

I feel like you should present this to St as well, see if you can publish an open letter to NTU

5 Reply Award Share ···

**RECREATIONAL** · 1mo ago
Uni

hey op singaporelegaladvice covered this too

5 Reply Award Share ···

**FineReality** · 1mo ago · Edited 1mo ago

It's alarming that there are some commenters here saying that OP (and the other two) broke the rules and therefore their punishment is valid or whatnot.

This isn't the crux of the issue here? The crux here is the blatant ignorance by the academic committee within the university, and their complete unwillingness to engage in good faith with the students in question. Not only that, the processes were kept so opaque towards the students too. Even if those students were guilty, being denied an (online even) hearing, is outright ridiculous. Even murderers get a fair trial and hearing.

Academic dishonesty is an offence that shld be treated seriously. Investigations done into it should be vigorous, fair, just and transparent. Only through such a robust process, will this offence be accorded the seriousness it deserves. I would even argue that NTU investigating it in such a lacklustre, hand-waving way hurts the reputation of the university. Universities are meant to be a beacon of knowledge in a society, at the very least it should be able to represent the values society treasures: fairness, justice, transparency and equality.

13 Reply Award Share ···

**Fastidious-Forker** · 1mo ago

Evading accountability is a common trait for a university under an ah-beng regime.

7 Reply Award Share ···

**FauxPseudoFacts** · 1mo ago

Should repost this in SingaporeRaw to garner help, and ask the opposition politicians for help also

7 Reply Award Share ···

**Additional_Maybe4259** · 1mo ago

Nah SingaporeRaw would just victim blame as usual.

27 Reply Award Share ···

**MacaroonEfficient213** · 1mo ago

Thank god I didnt go to NTU, there are always issues such as these popping up.NUS and SMU seem like way better options

7 Reply Award Share ···

**uintpt** · 1mo ago

Tsk 'tis but a preview of how the govt will gaslight you your whole life in Singapore 🤹

5 Reply Award Share ···

**DiscountDirect2373** · 1mo ago

Posting for visibility and support to OP

5 Reply Award Share ···

**Iron_Rod_Stewart** · 1mo ago

That's a really interesting definition of 'typo' you're using!

5 Reply Award Share ···

**[deleted]** · 1mo ago

Comment deleted by user

Reply Share

**Iron_Rod_Stewart** · 1mo ago

Usually 'typo' means mistyping a letter or two, here or there, but you're using it to mean adding entire phrases or author last names to your citations. Very creative!

6 Reply Award Share ···

**tehdemonjaster** · 1mo ago

Yeah then say that they were willing to learn from their genuinely made mistakes 😂 totally ruined the integrity of the sources, wrote enough essays to know that this was done by genAI.

2 Reply Award Share ···

**Iron_Rod_Stewart** · 1mo ago

Totally. The amount of effort OP put into doubling down when they could have just written the assignment themselves from the start.

2 Reply Award Share ···

**LingonberrySingle643** · 28d ago

You know what they say, the thief regards everyone around him in suspicion, always assuming they steal just like him. Because how else could they have gotten that item? That's you right now. You used AI and coasted through your uni semesters, somehow evading being caught. Because you weren't capable of doing well without it. So naturally, you'd assume OP is also like you. When in reality, there are plenty of proficient uni students who work hard and are smart enough to do it the proper way :) sounds like you're not very intelligent or motivated, but don't take that out on OP

1 Reply Award Share ···

**tehdemonjaster** · 28d ago

If you took a look at some of the 'typos' done, you'll get what i mean, or maybe not because you are probably not in the generation to use GAI to do assignments. Fact of the matter is everyone does use GAI for work probably since 3-4 years ago, but they proofread, edit, send for AI screeners, and due diligence is done to make the completed work look like it has mostly elements of individuality in it.

Go back to the screenshots and see what the 'typos' were. They are not one letter, two letter mistakes, they literally look as if they were copy and pasted because the integrity of the titles was lost and completely misworded. No human, if paraphrasing, is going to change titles to that extent. Don't be deluded.

2 Reply Award Share ···

**Dry-Scientist-6898** · 1mo ago
Uni

Reposting a reply I had added to my comment (due to the word limit) which got deleted within a few minutes by a moderator. Have commented that portion in another subreddit instead.

**To the student who has been working towards MFA his/her whole life.** For what it's worth, I know of someone from your course who graduated with second-upper honours a few years back and got into MFA despite getting a zero for another module's assignment due to non-AI-related academic fraud. If you ask around, you should be able to find out with moderate ease (he/she is not my friend but I'd rather refrain from airing their dirty laundry unnecessarily. If you still can't find out then an option would be to get OP to DM me your Reddit username since I have no way of verifying your identity). My understanding is that it is likely (but not certain) to show up on their rigorous background checks after you pass all the interviews due to the level of security clearance MFA requires. However, it may not be relayed from HR to the Director who wishes to hire you, and even if it is, it would likely be the Director's call on whether to hire you regardless. I seriously doubt this would be escalated higher for deviation approval which would be the case for things like an applicant with foreign business ownership. If not already done so, you may wish to consider that being part of this case as it proceeds further/gains more traction increases the odds of it showing up in background checks and posing an issue to the hiring manager, especially if your name gets revealed through legal recourse or otherwise. Reason being that employers tend to avoid people who may "cause trouble", even if you are in the right. I can imagine that you are trying to do everything in your power to prevent this essay or grade from defining your future job application to MFA, but in doing so, you may be inadvertently realising such an outcome. All the best.

5 Reply Award Share ···

**chiviet234** · 1mo ago

Although this situation sucks in general for you, I feel like it could be the start of your career in law

4 Reply Award Share ···

**Templar_Miner** · 1mo ago

The situation gave me the impression that the school is seizing every opportunity to use this case to highlight their ability to combat "AI-driven academic fraud". Similarly, in Singapore's financial sector, a global financial hub, regulators often pursue high-profile cases to demonstrate their enforcement capabilities.

Can you fight back? The odds are slim, it's a tougher battle than David versus Goliath. Your best chance is to secure support from an influential figure in education. Alumni like Madam? Whenever she speak in her social account, everyone sit up and listen.

4 Reply Award Share ···

**Healthy_Cake3042** · 1mo ago

Suggest those innocently penaliaed by the archaic dinosaur come together and take legal action.

if this dinosaur wants to be in academia....pls keep yourself abreast with technology.

4 Reply Award Share ···

**Ok_Pattern_6534** · 1mo ago

Are you gonna to sponsor their legal fees?

1 Reply Award Share ···

**damnionq** · 1mo ago

At the very minimum, you guys should have been allowed a formal f2f hearing with all the parties involved to present your case just like how they claimed they did in the article.

4 Reply Award Share ···

**EasynoRoco** · 1mo ago · Edited 1mo ago

When I saw ST's article on NTU and the whole debacle on AI, I was kinda surprised they responded given the fact I realised that it was only written because of your initial post in which all you got was radio silence. Needless to say that piece of trash was as one-sided as it was self-serving to the people who only cared about their image. Anybody who followed your situation and had a sense of mind would know better. It's just truly saddening that the first line of defence for any company or institution is to fall into line. It's as though no one bothers questioning anything and that the only thing these people of authority care about is someone higher than them.

I honestly hope you get your recourse along with the others because vilifying someone without even hearing their argument is absurd. NTU knows what it's doing and the power it holds over their students. You were grossly misrepresented and I've no idea why no one is doing anything about it. This is one of the reasons why I don't bother touching AI even though schools allow it. It's ridiculous.

4 Reply Award Share ···

**anakinmcfly** · 1mo ago

Really sorry to see how you were misrepresented in the article. Still hoping that justice will be done.

One note on your Google doc: "It states that 'the use of ChatGPT and other AI tools are (is – her grammar is wrong here)".

Her grammar is actually correct here: "the use… is". The subject in that sentence is "use", which is singular.

4 Reply Award Share ···

**CurveSad2086** OP · 1mo ago
Top 1% Poster

She used "are", I corrected it to "is" for her 😊 thank you for your support though :)

5 Reply Award Share ···

**anakinmcfly** · 1mo ago

ahhh ok. Thanks for clarifying!

1 Reply Award Share ···

**Ok_Manufacturer_7784** · 1mo ago · Edited 1mo ago

You deserve a fair hearing. The prof need to prove beyond doubt that you are using Gen AI, before she can give you zero mark over your work. she may be using some AI detection software and make decision solely. Nevertheless she is definitely not a tech person and may fail to understand what is the different between Gen AI and other utility software. Gen AI is to generate content creatively by only providing a prompt.

P/S: please have a clear screenshot, no one is going to view this on laptop. And you may simply lose your credibility as nobody can read on their mobile. Most ppl read reddit before they sleep, on the move, and waiting for food, and etc. Just fyi.

4 Reply Award Share ···

**Tough_Bathroom7803** · 1mo ago

She's close to single handedly tarnish the university's reputation and affect the application rate...

4 Reply Award Share ···

**Shin_Yuna** · 28d ago

Big W though lower the rep so less foreigner will apply and more spots for locals

1 Reply Award Share ···

**Healthy_Cake3042** · 1mo ago

Was there an independent dept interview the students concerned to examine their substantiations.

If not....then get legal help to challenge the prof's basis.

I can imagine the Prof is from dinosaur generation who probably does not use technology to expedite modern ways of doing things.

3 Reply Award Share ···

**Ok_Pattern_6534** · 1mo ago

Good to find out all facts before lending any support.

1 Reply Award Share ···

**gracesng13** · 1mo ago

which module?

3 Reply Award Share ···

**ForzentoRafe** · 1mo ago

All we need to do is to create a viral meme about this and the implied lack of credibility of NTU.

Then target it towards the incoming batch of students, saying this is what you risk when studying here

The subreddit probably don't want to get involved ( plausible deniability ) but ig and tiktok is easy enough to spread the message

3 Reply Award Share ···

**Revolutionary_Rice98** · 1mo ago

You should threaten to sue them. See what NTU say regarding after this. Fast action

3 Reply Award Share ···

**slashrshot** · 1mo ago

can sue one ah? how?
u go uni u by default agree to their rules and policies.
which by default they say final means final.

2 Reply Award Share ···

**Revolutionary_Rice98** · 28d ago

I mean newspaper got share before students sue their university in Singapore but a lawyer can better advise you. Even sending a letter would suffice in scaring.

1 Reply Award Share ···

**WeirdoPotato97** · 1mo ago
[Grad]

Wow very sad indeed...

But am glad u took action and blew it up. Hope it gains further traction and NTU actually gives a shit.

All the best

3 Reply Award Share ···

**ReactionWestern348** · 1mo ago

The Straits Times is a somewhat reliable news source but at the same time they have a long history of supporting institutions over individuals so this isn't very surprising... wld be better if this was sent to CNA. Honestly a lawsuit seems like y'alls best chance at recourse right now

3 Reply Award Share ···

**AbaloneJuice** · 1mo ago

Feel like NTU being a hypocrite here. If the lecturers can use GEN AI tools to "save time" - hence why not their students?

3 Reply Award Share ···

**Puzzleheaded-You8398** · 1mo ago

You should spread this on more social media platforms primarily tiktok and instagram, im sure many here would support you on those platforms.

3 Reply Award Share ···

**jupiter1_** · 1mo ago · Edited 1mo ago

Sorry I never read all your previous posts, but just a genuine question, did you indicate in your work that you used the AI tool for your citation in your original piece of work?

edit: went through some of your posts, and you used studycrumb... and you used the tool with the intention to sortout your citation

at the bottom of the link, it stated the below:

> Free Alphabetizer Tool: Put in Alphabetical Order With Ease!
>
> Our text alphabetizer program is based on AI and machine learning algorithms. It ensures the quality of systemizing lists, accuracy, and the possibility of improving the tool. Use it as a last name alphabetizer machine if you have a random list of managed names. You may think that putting words in alphabetical order online is not a big deal. But imagine that the program lost one item in the list, changed formatting, or mixed first and last names. For example, a reference list alphabetizer online for citations is critical for the best university grade or to submit an article for an academic journal. Have 100+ references for paper — put this in alphabetical order first. Delete duplicates and edit them with our tool. Be sure that your work will be appropriately evaluated. We created a tool to put a list in alphabetical order maker. We all were students and some of us work in academia. So, we all want to make education more accessible for everyone. [Original source: https://studycrumb.com/alphabetizer]

edit2: Just read the ST article in detail, the Prof has specifically indicated no usage of AI tool, although AI tool is generally allowed if cited and mentioned. Sad to say, if you just used endnote, you would have been safe. Do young people still use Endnote now or is it gone? lol please go visit your librarian and get a lesson on how to use endnote/mendley and etc....

2 Reply Award Share ···

**ZeroPauper** · 1mo ago
Uni Top 1% Poster

Yes, it's true that even an archaic tool like Word can do sorting, but...

I mean, so what if this specific tool "uses AI" to sort citations in an alphabetical order? After this debacle, do all students have to vet through the website, API and terms of service of every citation sorter tool online to ensure it does not have any link to AI?

Even Google search uses AI in some form now. Should that be barred too?

8 Reply Award Share ···

**X3TWLX3** · 1mo ago

AI has unfortunately become part and parcel of everyday life. Iirc some citation sorter/citation machine also utilises certain degree of AI. So to expect students to "not" use AI is in my personal opinion a bit archaic...

9 Reply Award Share ···

**Weak_Turn1884** · 1mo ago

Tbh, it'd be faster to manually eyeball your citations and put them in alphabetical order. lol.

5 Reply Award Share ···

**orehnigol** · 1mo ago

NTU in shambles

2 Reply Award Share ···

**aynatiac3** · 28d ago

NTU sucks, let the foreigners take it ughh

1 Reply Award Share ···

**Ok_Pattern_6534** · 5d ago

This is a classic case whereby keyboard warriors are too quick to jump into conclusion by listening to one-sided stories and bash the university for the sake of bashing. I hope they will learn to be smarter the next time and don't show support without knowing the facts of the case.

2 Reply Award Share ···

**Impressive-Glove9057** · 14h ago

exactly, but normally those who support feel they're underdogs too

1 Reply Award Share ···

**tiredstruggling** · 1mo ago

Isn't the point here on whether the student in question used AI? (Regardless on whether AI was used to write the main document or for citations). From what I understand, she did use AI for the citations right? And some of the links were dead links (rookie mistake imo). Wouldn't the university reserve the right to penalize the student given that she signed some forms against the use of AI?

1 Reply Award Share ···

**[deleted]** · 1mo ago

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Reply Share

**CurveSad2086** OP · 1mo ago
Top 1% Poster

"The use" is singular no? Hence "are" is incorrect

2 Reply Award Share ···

**XiaoBij** · 28d ago

Hi, just read your gdocs.

While I agree that NTU should be more accountable and not pass around your case like a hot potato, and that the press did frame it in a way to put you in a bad light, I believe you should be let off with a warning instead of being given a non-negotiable 0 and academic fraud record.

However to clarify, on Studycrumb website they said they are using AI for the Alphabetizer: https://studycrumb.com/alphabetizer

"Our text alphabetizer program is based on AI and machine learning algorithms."

It is AI but not Gen AI (Gen AI is a type of artificial intelligence that creates new content, like text, images, audio, and code, in response to user prompts or requests)

Still, you technically did not use AI to develop or generate the essay itself, so your prof instructions #3 should not be applicable to you, where we should recognize that the citation and the essay itself are different in purpose, presentation and its eventual assessment and impact on academic result.

I heard some updates on your matter saying that they did another review and withdrew your academic fraud record, but the results is still 0.

I would seek your mother's wisdom for possible legal actions

1 Reply Award Share ···

**aynatiac3** · 28d ago

This is so infuriating. AI tools, though recent, has been pervasive and widely used by many students now but i think a lot of the older generation/older staff before AI are under the assumption that everyone is taking an easy way out by using AI. So much so that using any type of non-AI tools sets them off. This was probably the assumption by Sabrina and now she is too embarrassed to retract her statement. Truly a very Karen/boomer mindset!

1 Reply Award Share ···

**aynatiac3** · 28d ago

On a different note, OP, hope you're coping okay with this fiasco happening around you. It is completely unfair to be incriminated for something you did not do, take care of your mental health though!

1 Reply Award Share ···

**ThrowRA_account27** · 16d ago

This has made it to Bloomberg news!

https://www.bloomberg.com/opinion/articles/2025-07-06/we-re-losing-the-plot-on-ai-in-universities?srnd=homepage-asia

1 Reply Award Share ···

**Jironasaurus** · 3d ago

Not surprised to see NTU throw its own students under the bus. Our organisations are very inclined to protect its reputation, no matter the cost.

1 Reply Award Share ···

**Idontloveyou0** · 1mo ago

Tea

0 Reply Award Share ···

**Storyweaver76** · 1mo ago

OP Is the ST article 100% accurate? Yes, it's pretty much one sided but do carefully check if anything is false . Then you can POFMA ST which will make this gain more visibility

What is the Student Union position btw?

-1 Reply Award Share ···

**Ok-Cut9574** · 1mo ago

Hi OP did you write your paper on Google doc? If yes would advise you to include the screenshot of the version changes. Secondly do you mind sharing the actual paper for the court of public opinion to assess if it's human or AI written? These will help build a much stronger case! Thanks.

-1 Reply Award Share ···

**ilikeelks** · 1mo ago

Is OP saying NTU degree is worthless since the institute itself has no integrity??

-2 Reply Award Share ···

**Elegant-Weird-7276** · 1mo ago

Can someone explain how Draftback can come out with an edit history while Draftback only starts recording after users have installed it? Why yall blindly trusted that proof LOL. Can I accuse students for faking proof?

-4 Reply Award Share ···

**CurveSad2086** OP · 1mo ago
Top 1% Poster

Draftback can be used retroactively on existing documents, so it's not only for documents after its download. You can go use the free trial (remember to unsubscribe afterwards) and use it on your old documents, it'll display your typing process

4 Reply Award Share ···

2 more replies

**Shin_Yuna** · 28d ago

Almost as if when u do any work on any document, there's this failsafe called autosave that will capture what u wrote and save a copy passively in case something happens and u can retrieve it so it is common sense that the system itself would also have said capability to capture if the user had been making any changes on the document at any given moment and can be extracted by external app that can read said data.

1 Reply Award Share ···

**Water_Cress_Salad** · 1mo ago
Uni

Sorry, but why didn't you clarify with the professor if it is ok to use the site? It is honestly on you, not the Professor.

-5 Reply Award Share ···

**-Emc2-** · 1mo ago

https://www.reddit.com/r/Professors/s/huzUcU4t2Q

She replied dawg

-7 Reply Award Share ···

**CurveSad2086** OP · 1mo ago
Top 1% Poster

That's not her, it's some random overseas professor that doesn't understand the case haha. Also in r/Singapore I replied to her allegations. Also one more thing is that if you google "r/professors toxic", you'll see a lot of feedback about how bitter, pessimistic and condescending profs are in that subreddit

7 Reply Award Share ···

**Additional_Maybe4259** · 1mo ago · Edited 1mo ago

Nah the professors on r/professors are those that are terminally online are those that can't get promoted at all and who generally suck ass at their jobs.

4 Reply Award Share ···

**stuff7** · 1mo ago

here the rebuttal in the event you're too lazy to go to r/singapore thread to control+f

https://www.reddit.com/r/singapore/comments/1licvvy/ntu_fails_3_students_for_genai_usage_students_say/mzbgfuq/

2 Reply Award Share ···

**[deleted]** · 1mo ago

Comment deleted by user

Reply Share

**cutsandscratches** · 1mo ago · Edited 1mo ago
fuck nus Top 1% Commenter

Haha no, nus also has this issue. Just that the students are silenced after the first squeak and not even given a 'hearing' to settle grievances. They're just swept under the rug and told to deal the fuck with it.

19 Reply Award Share ···

**toepopper75** · 1mo ago

Lol they gave you the opportunity to present your case, they never said they'd consider it hahahaha. But seriously, no one owes you a F2F meeting.

Studycrumb may be an citation sorter but bro, it is clearly more than that and unless you can prove that your only use was as a citation sorter, good luck. I don't doubt you used it for that, the big question is whether you used it for anything else and minimally, I think it is very bad judgement to use a tool on a cite that explicitly offers to write your paper for you.

I think a neutral observer will conclude that the drafting of every part of the essay, including citations, will fall under the generation of the essay. Nitpicking over citations - and bro, we've all done citations manually before - is not going to win you points.

Seriously, take the L. The more you fight this, the less pleasant the outcome will be and thus far, you have not been very good at presenting a case. I note that your screenshot references the "second allegation" - what was the first allegation and why have you not covered it here?

-11 Reply Award Share ···

**MiNdzz** · 1mo ago

Take the L and have a academic dishonesty placed on your record? Would u go to jail for a crime u didn't commit? If what OP said was true and the only reason for the Generative AI was infact due to citation does it really make sense to have an academic dishonesty record placed on their transcript? Google Docs and Microsoft Word have an autocomplete feature which js essentially a Generative AI tool, does that mean everyone should be penalised unless their essay were handwritten? This may be one case but it determines where we draw the line of Generative AI for convenience and academic dishonesty

13 Reply Award Share ···

**toepopper75** · 1mo ago

If, bro, *if*.

-5 Reply Award Share ···

**MiNdzz** · 1mo ago

Yes, "If", but it is a he said, she said story. Why should the school be able to put a title onto someone without a thorough investigation and due process. While OP have provided some evidence of the school's neglience, the school have yet to show any evidence that Generative AI was used to a point where it crosses the line of Academic Dishonesty, in fact OP have typos in the citation should be an indicator that Generative AI was infact not used as they tend to not make spelling mistakes.

Studies have shown AI plagiarism checker like turnitin are prone to false positives which is also acknowledged by the company, using different AI checker typically also show a different % of AI use, what threshold is the school looking at, and how much have OP exceeded this threshold on how many plagiarism checker? The school cant be putting an academic dishonesty title on someone because of 1 prof and an 1% flag on an AI checker.

7 Reply Award Share ···

**toepopper75** · 1mo ago

Like I know Pulau NTU is not the smartest nor the most competent set of professors in the world - I got a degree from there. But I also think that I will reserve judgement on OP until I see the full email chain instead of selected screenshots. Citations were the second allegation; what is the first and are there any others?

-5 Reply Award Share ···

**[deleted]** • 1mo ago

Comment deleted by user

Reply Share

**CurveSad2086** OP • 1mo ago
Top 1% Poster

Judging from your comment history, it's no wonder your literacy rate is like this.

25 Reply Award Share ···

2 more replies

**Ok_Pattern_6534** • 1mo ago

Well sometimes the one who cried foul is the one who committed the foul.

1 Reply Award Share ···

**Jammy_buttons2** • 1mo ago

Bro or sis. Of all stuff you use studycrumb which offer writing services instead of endnote or Zotero diao

-16 Reply Award Share ···

**CurveSad2086** OP • 1mo ago
Top 1% Poster

I just googled and obtained the top result for "citation A-Z sorter". I also provided NTU a time lapse of my entire writing.

23 Reply Award Share ···

**Screaming_Mint008** • 1mo ago

good luck man, but darn of all places you landed on a citation sorter from a website that offers essay writing services too 💀

15 Reply Award Share ···

**CurveSad2086** OP • 1mo ago
Top 1% Poster

Yeah damn suay, though I admit that I really thought my writing Timelapse and Google docs version history can prove my original writing

11 Reply Award Share ···

**Screaming_Mint008** • 1mo ago

is there any chance they can hit back and say that the time-lapse might be from a ghostwriter? different charges ik but seeing as you were on such a site, this would be the first thing I would ask tbh.

6 Reply Award Share ···

**CurveSad2086** OP • 1mo ago
Top 1% Poster

I did everything man, I have testimonials from other professors about my writing competencies. I also compared several vocab or writing styles I used across multiple of my older essays to show the consistency

14 Reply Award Share ···

**Screaming_Mint008** • 1mo ago

Yeah it sounds a little tricky to dispute tbh since I can immediately think of how one might circumvent inconsistencies in writing styles.

Anyway, thanks for sharing and all the best. We can only hope for an amicable resolution since I think NTU will only find ways to double down on their decision :(

9 Reply Award Share ···

**CurveSad2086** OP • 1mo ago
Top 1% Poster

Yup, trust me I'm taking it very harshly on myself too for just clicking on the first citation tool available on Google, I didn't know it'll result in this :") but thank you for your support and for believing in me

9 Reply Award Share ···

**Weak_Turn1884** • 1mo ago

It's not that "strong" an evidence because with Studycrumb being an essay writer type website (even if you didn't use it)- the impression is that you could have accessed it from a different device, etc.

Not that I'm judging in any way - just want to provide a different pov. In your initial thread, I was flabbergasted and shocked that one can get a zero for few mistakes in the citation list but with this context, I can "see" how it was perceived.

5 Reply Award Share ···

**CurveSad2086** OP • 1mo ago
Top 1% Poster

I know, I'm beating myself up over it as well. I think any student would have honestly done the same thing to alphabetise their citations — picking the first google result. I was just really unlucky this time

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**Weak_Turn1884** • 1mo ago

This. In all honesty, if this happened to a year one first sem student; new to academic writing, it would make more sense. But being close to graduation and just the website name in itself, and just a cursory glance on the website (Studycrumb) did make me raise my eyebrow immediately.

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**X3TWLX3** • 1mo ago

Honestly, using a citation machine from a website that offers "academic writing service" while not advisable doesn't entail the school to automatically "assume" that the student in question has used this service. If you do a simple google search for citation machine, you will see that often the top "hits" are citation machines that also offer academic writing services in one way or another (it's a plot for them to boost web traffic).

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For sure. But does it cast some doubt if he/she is telling the truth? Yes, it does. I think, at the end of the day, if the module requirements had explicitly stated that AI cannot be used for all assignments (something that I don't agree with but is another issue altogether), then, there are consequences to bear. However. I do feel the severity is extreme...

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**TaifmuRed** • 1mo ago

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